

October 17, 2001

BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Masahiko YAMADA  
APPARATUS FOR SUPPRESSING NOISE BY ADAPTING FILTER  
CHARACTERISTICS TO INPUT IMAGE SIGNAL BASED ON  
CHARACTERISTICS OF INPUT IMAGE SIGNAL  
Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.  
Our Ref. Q66727

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including eighty-three (83) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, ten (10) sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement and PTO 1449 form with references.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

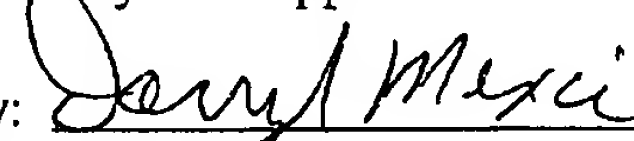
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| Total claims       | 21 - 20 | = | 1 | x | \$18.00 | = | \$18.00  |
| Independent claims | 8 - 3   | = | 5 | x | \$84.00 | = | \$420.00 |
| Base Fee           |         |   |   |   |         |   | \$740.00 |

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| <b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>   | <b>\$1178.00</b> |
| Recordation of Assignment | \$40.00          |
| <b>TOTAL FEE</b>          | <b>\$1218.00</b> |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1178.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from October 17, 2000 and October 25, 2000, based on Japanese Patent Application Nos. (patent) 316235/2000 and (patent) 324904/2000, respectively. The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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